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W. L. MALCOLM,

...Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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Chartered by the State for the purpose of giving the best possible treatment in all cases of Private and Chronic Diseases in all their varied and complicated ...ell known by most persons in the ...MES has stood at the head of the ...the past 24 years. Age and experi... ...ortant in the successful treatment ...all forms. Gonorrhoea, gleet, stric... ...ively be cured in the shortest pos... ...Seminal weakness, emissions of ...ht, caused by self-abuse, which pro... ...y, pimples on the face, also can be ...est known remedy in the world. A ...million, Marriage Guide, which ...bout these diseases, marriage, love, ...sequences; free in office, or 10 cents ...stage. Ladies requiring the most ...tion, home and board, may call or ...usiness strictly confidential. DR. ...0 rooms and parlors. In calling you ...t the doctor. Office hours: 9 A M. ...Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation ...nd invited. Call or write.

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...co Painter!

...over Decatur National Bank, ...er 2, 1873, dtf.

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No. 9 WATER ST.,

—SELLS THE—

THE REVOLUTION

A NEW SELF FEEDING BASE HEATING BASE BURNING GAS CONSUMING PARLOR STOVE for BITUMINOUS COAL. WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION

—ALSO, THE—

ROTARY!

Which are positively the TWO BEST SOFT COAL BASE BURNERS in the market.

He has also a full and complete line of

HEATING

—AND—

COOKING STOVES!

Hardware,

Nails, Glass,

Etc., Etc.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept, 30, 1875—dawtf.

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

INSURANCE,

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

Conveyancing Office.

300

TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 23, 1874—d.

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1874, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1874, the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70.) Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will b forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen deceased.

Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d8w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. C. L. JOHNSON.

Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

4th July, 1876

FIRE WORKS

—AND—

EXHIBITION GOODS!

For CITY and TOWN Display.

The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIRE WORKS, FLAGS, CENTENNIAL BANNERS, Illumination Lanterns and other goods suitable for celebrations. Orders filled from our Store at Eastern Manufacturer's prices.—Send for Catalogue. —Discount to the trade.

SCHWEITZER & BEER,

IMPORTERS OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, Agents Eagle Fire Works,

88—100 STATE ST.,..................CHICAGO.

May 16—d1m

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

March 9, 1876—dawly

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.....	9:40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W....	10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W,	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.,	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W....	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T. W. & W. R. R.,	2:30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis....	6:00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East....	8:00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R....	8:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,....	5:45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W....	5:45 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R....	5:45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. and Ill. Mid. R. R....	10:30 A. M.
" East....	11:20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I., B. & W....	11:20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R....	11:20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W....	12:20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R....	1:30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central...	6:45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

..Canned California Salmon 20c.; sardines, 20c., oysters 20c, at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

A Complete Assortment of Spring and Summer Cassimeres, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 10-dtf

Pike, the Joweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Call at Ashby's, and see those splendid seats for porches and gardens. Can furnish them in any color. 10 dtf

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Roullion Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for $2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. June 1 dtf

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. April 7—dtf

Soda, Milk and Boston crackers; also a fine assortment of fancy crackers, at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. March 10, 1876—deod wly

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. June 13—dtf

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. may 19 dtf

No One Need go Hungry when they can get groceries of all kinds so cheap at E. B. Pratt's, No. 37 North Church street. Fresh Meat, Milk, Butter, Bread, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables constantly on hand. june 9 d&w3w

J. P. Marsh still continues to manufacture boots and shoes to order, and guarantees fits to all who may patronize him. Being a first-class workman himself, and employing only the best of journeymen, he turns out no second-class jobs. During his residence here Mr. Marsh has won high favor as a workman, and enjoys a very large trade. If you want a good fit leave your order with him. [June 32 dtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices. 21-d&wtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. March 10, 1876—deod wly

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Dora" was being enacted in a western city where the choice of actors is not great, and Mary Morrison, on making her entrance bring on her little Willie, of four years, was shocked to find a lubberly boy of at least fourteen, who must go on, as no other was to be had. The Farmer Allen of the play was no doubt equally shocked to see Mary coming upon the stage with a boy nearly as big as herself. What was worse, the audience began to titter, but Farmer Allen was equal to the emergency, and instead of asking, "How old are you, my little boy?" said: "How old are you, my strapping fellow?" probably hoping that the boy would have the good sense to give an age more suitable to his size. The boy, however, with painful fidelity to the book, and in a sepulchral voice that made the answer all the more preposterous, said: Four to five, grandpa." "Forty-five!" exclaimed the other, cheerfully, "you look it, my boy, you look it!" There was a laugh at the moment, but the play was saved from shipwreck. It was told of a famous tragedian that at the close of an act in which he had been the prominent character, a goose's head was thrown upon the stage by some one who had a spite against him. The tragedian picked it up, handed it to one of the others to take it away, and said, with perfect nonchalance: "The gentleman who has thrown his head upon the stage can get it back at the close of the performance."

THE Audubon, Ia., Defender edited by a life long Democrat, turns its back upon the Democratic party and takes up its home in the Republican organization. The editor states that he was born of Democratic parentage, and although a soldier, voted with the Democrats till after the war, because of his opposition to negro suffrage. He says: "For twelve years we have been a consistent Democrat, and only sever our connection with that party now because we believe that its acts of the past decade have been in the main impolitic, that its present course is injudicious and tends towards our retrogression as a nation. Believing the Republican party to be a progressive one, whose real professed object is the promotion of our admirable common school system, we join its ranks."

When the dealer informed her that his ice was gathered the winter before last, she wouldn't give him her order. She said he couldn't palm off his stale ice on her.

It's well enough to talk about praying for rain, but if you want to fetch it sure, go out without an umbrella with a new spring hat on.

It was reserved for the New Bedford Mercury to discover that Mr. Preston had taken one more step farther than the law allows.

A Chinaman spoke all the English he knew in Indianapolis the other day, and was fined seven dollars for profanity.

It was Prentice who declined to discuss the question of woman suffrage in his journal, because he had considered woman a side issue, from the creation.

A judge in sentencing a prisoner to death, observed, "Prisoner at the bar, you will soon have to appear before a higher and perhaps a better judge."

Hams and breakfast bacon—the best, for less money than elsewhere, at Western Tea Co's store. june30-tf

No part of a lady's or gentleman's outfit is more important than the foot gear, and everything in that line may be obtained of V. Barber & Co. at prices which defy competition. They keep goods of the latest style, and from the best factories in the country, and people will find it to their interest to call on this firm before purchasing.

Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. for 25 cents; best Carolina rice, 8 lbs. for 25c; 10 lbs. of the best White E. C. sugar for $1.00, at the Western Tea Co's Store. june30-tf

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at

May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

Good Hands Wanted—To assort paper stock, at J. A. Millen's warehouse, on old square. Women having experience preferred. Regular work given. 2023*

J. G. Starr & Son are offering a full line of double and single buggy harness at panic prices. Call and secure a bargain. June 9 d4w

Kid Gloves, in all shades and colors, at GOLDBURG'S. 26 d6 wl

Wanted,—By a gentleman, a furnished room without board in a good part of the city. Address, giving particulars, REPUBLICAN office. 30 d3t*

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees; Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,

Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 2, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 173 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

June 26 dtf

A Full Line of fly nets, all colors, at prices very low, at J. G. Starr & Son's. June 8 d4w

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 19-dtf

Sewing Machine Needles, for all machines, and Machine Oil, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s. June 28 d1aw&w4t

V. Barber & Co. are still in the front rank of shoe dealers in Decatur, and in quality and extent of stock are excelled by none. New goods are coming in constantly, and assortments are kept full. This is the place to get whatever people want in that line.

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States, one box of Pills for twenty-five cents.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have just received a large lot of

WHITE VESTS!

From $1.25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur. Also an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents'

TRAVELING BAGS.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever.

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply

Suits made to Order in the Best Style, and FITS WARRANTED.

A Large Assortment of

SUMMER HATS.

May 30, 1876—d&w.f

WABASH FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St Louis	434 Miles
Toledo to Hannibal	468 Miles
Toledo to Quincy	474 Miles
Toledo to Keokuk	489 Miles
Toledo to Peoria	400 Miles
Toledo to Bloomington	321 Miles

Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy, Keokuk,

PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (709 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	2 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation	2 55 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9:00 a. m.	9:25 p. m
Going west	2:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail	3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail	10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express	11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation	5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight	2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic	11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 1st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 26 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	10 15 A M	"
Freight	3 35 P M	"
Accommodation	3 50 P M	"

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9 10 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	"
Freight	2 50 P M	"
Passenger	5 21 P M	"

Train going going north at 2:35 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't,
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 4—Freight leaves Decatur	6:55 a m
No. 5—Passenger "	1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:00 a m
No. 4—Freight "	4:15 p m

B. O. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. PITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 20 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 20 p m	10 23 p m
" Tolono		1 45 p m	11 45 p m
Ar Danville		2 51 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 33 a m
" Columbus	[illegible] p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville	[illegible] a m	6 35 a m	2 50 p m
" Wheeling	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 59 p m
" Washington	[illegible] p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore	6 50 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 25 a m
" New York	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline		1 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland		7 06 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville	8 45 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 40 a m	10 30 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Parlor Cars, with State Rooms and luxurious Reclining Chairs, run from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Send for copy of our Centennial Guide.
GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.

For through tickets and further information, call on or address
M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at	7 00 a m
Express leaves at	7 30 a m
Express leaves at	5 35 a m
Mixed arrives at	12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at	2 30 a m
Through Express at	1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at	6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at	9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

PUMPS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES

THE DECATUR FURNITURE COMPANY will retail the

CELEBRATED

DECATUR WOOD PUMPS

From their Factory at wholesale prices, for CASH, as follows:

No. 1—Well Pumps	$4.25
No. 2—Stock " large,	4.50
No. 3—Well "	3.75
No. 3—Cistern "	3.50
No. 5— "	3.50

Porcelain Cylinders, $2.00 extra.
Tubing, 10 cents per foot, &c., &c.

Don't buy a PUMP until you examine our stock and prices.

Decatur Furniture Co.

May 4, 1876—d&w6m.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, July 1

National Republican Ticket.

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of Ohio.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

SLIPPERY SAM is 62.

How they do hate the bloody shirt! Therefore, "Reform is necessary."

THE general Democratic inquiry: "Where's that bar'l of money."

THREE companies of "Scalpers" organized in one evening, and still the Reformers are not happy.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "Tilden is a bachelor, and his blood does not flow legitimately in the veins of any human being." The inference that it flows *illegitimately* probably induced the convention which nominated him to declare that "Reform is necessary."

AS to those resolutions declaring the war a failure, Slippery Sam remarked to the Peace Convention, after the resolutions were agreed upon: "I wish to say there was no dissent among the members of the Committee."

HOW Boss Tweed will throw up his hat when he learns that his old time chum, Slippery Sam, has purchased the nomination.

ONE Democrat we know of insists that Slippery Sam was not nominated by the St. Louis convention. He says he was nominated by "that bar'l of money."

DE WITT LITTLEJOHN, Fernando Wood, Gideon Tucker, Chief Justice Church and Erastus Corning have said that Tilden cannot carry his own state.

EX-GOV. LOWE, of New York, says the support of the members of the Canal Ring who were not prosecuted, will cost Tilden fifty thousand votes in that state.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says that "Governor Hendricks could consistently stand on any platform that ever was made, or run for any office ever invented.

THAT is the kind of a platform that Tweed used to have the boys bring in. Every paragraph commencing with the word "Reform." It's quite like the brilliant days of Tammany.

CANAL Commissioner Walrath, of Madison county, New York, declares that Gov. Tilden has placed on the canals, despite his reform professions, some of the worst men that have ever been associated with the old Ring.

SAYS the Cincinnati *Enquirer* (Dem.): "Tilden's surroundings are bad. If elected he would take to the White House the worst set of political jobbers and thieves ever seen in Washington, and that's saying a good deal."

SLIPPERY SAM "let up" on reform as soon as he saw a nomination in the distance. He commenced suit against Contractor Kingsley for fraud and conspiracy. Contractor Kingsley was one of Tilden's "reform" delegates to St. Louis.

L. R. MORSS, a radical Modoc, who has been prowling around the independent camp for some time, has thrown his disguise and joined the scalpers.—*Decatur Times.*

The "radical Modoc" referred to is one of the leading citizens of Macon county, and is now serving his third term as chairman of the board of supervisors. The *Times* man, when he attempts to belittle people who are as far above him in all the attributes of manhood as the heavens are above the earth, usually blunders as outrageously as he does in his orthography.

TRAMPS! TRAMPS! TRAMPS!

How They Took a Train and Came to Town.

(From the Jacksonville Journal.)

More shot guns and pocket pistols loaded last night than have been since last Fourth of July. There was a more careful searching under beds and in closets, by the feminine portions of the house holds of the city than is customary. And all because the rumor had been circulating all day that one, two, even three hundred of those terrible creatures known as tramps had made a raid upon a railroad train, captured the same, come to the city and were only waiting for darkness, to commence a career of plunder, pillage and nobody knows what. The jokers reared upon it that the train had come in loaded with returning delegates from the Democratic convention, prepared to join the faithful in ratifying "S. S." Tilden's nomination for the inevitable November defeat.

The truth of the whole matter is that the wheat harvest is over in some of the counties south of Morgan, and hosts of harvest hands are thrown out of employment. Between one and two hundred of these men resolved to migrate northward at the railroad company's expense. Most of this number boarded a freight train coming this way, yesterday morning, at stations in Jersey county. They were further augmented in Greene. Refusing to pay their fares they continued to ride as the train men were powerless against so many lawless passengers. The train was No 73, conductor Green in charge, who telegraphed ahead of the character of his load. Superintendent Morse dispatched also to Marshal Sperry. The free riders did not attempt to interfere with the working of the train, that not being their object. There was a little trouble at Roodhouse when a brakesman bit one of the tramping tribe.—Some of them then threatened to clean out the train, but no violence was attempted.

The saloons at Roodhouse, warned in advance, closed their doors upon the travelers, who ordered drinks but did not obtain them, as barkeepers there are not dealing out such stuff "without money and without price."

At Murrayville they played the boldest trick. While the train tarried there a gang of them entered the rear of one of the stores, helped themselves to several pairs of boots and started back to the train. These boots, however, were mostly recovered, only one or two pairs remaining missing at the departure of the train. The conductor thinks there were at least 150 of these unpaying fellows on his train when he reached Jacksonville. Most of them left the train at the stock yards, others came to the depot, and a few went on further north.

Some in the community, as we have intimated, were quite alarmed on hearing of these arrivals. There were many aimless and useless suggestions made, such as ringing the fire bells, calling a public meeting, turning out the militia, and organizing a large volunteer police force. It was absurd to suppose that the newcomers, unprincipled as they might be, would attempt any general house breaking, when they knew their arrival had been heralded through the city. The municipal police was simply made equal to the occasion by the swearing in of twelve "specials," part of these were mounted and in the evening the streets were scoured for vagrants and every one found was brought to the calaboose.—Many were found and soon enough to fill the open sleeping room above the city prison where most of those picked up were lodged. Occasionally there was resistance. This morning *sixty two tramps were sleeping in this one room*, lying so thick that the floor could hardly be seen. Most of them were found by the police ensconced in empty cars. All will be put to work on the streets to-day.

THOSE who read the proceedings of the St. Louis convention will remember that during the exciting and disorderly scenes of Wednesday, Sunset Cox tried very hard to get the floor for some purpose and was ruled out of order and to his seat by the chairman. It seems that little Sammy was very indignant at the treatment he received, all the more, probably, because he had made a flat failure in a speech the day before. At all events he was, in common parlance, fighting mad. In the evening, after the convention had adjourned, he and McClernand met at the hotel, when the following colloquy occurred: Mr. McClernand—"Hello, Cox, how do you do?" Mr. Cox treated the salutation with contempt, when McClernand exclaimed: "This won't do, Sam; you did not treat me fairly to-day." To this Mr. Cox replied: "You treated me to day as a bullying ignoramus and a coward would. I am ready to hear from you through any friend you may have to-morrow." McClernand reddened up and passed on. About ten o'clock a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* met Mr. Cox and asked if it was true that he had had high words with McClernand. Cox admitted that he had, and added: "I am ready to hear from him at any moment." "But," suggested the correspondent, "you don't wish a duel?"—"No, I don't wish it," said Mr. Cox; "but you know I have always recognized the code." He continued: "McClernand won't fight. He is a poltroon and a coward. You saw yourself how meanly he treated me to-day." From which we infer, again, that Sammy was pretty mad. Nothing was wanting to complete the harmonies of the St. Louis convention but a revival of the "code of honor" and a good old-fashioned Southern duel between two of the Democratic leaders.

GOVERNOR HAYES A POSITIVE MAN.

B. J. L. writes to the Cincinnati *Commercial* this incident concerning Governor Hayes:

Some two months ago an influential Republican wrote to Governor Hayes a letter of inquiry, which seems also to have been a letter of suggestion on the currency question. It set forth, in effect, that there was a tendency to inflation manifest at the capital, and kindly inquired if the rumors of a like tendency in Ohio were correct. A gentleman who happened to be calling upon the Governor when the letter was received, gave me the account of it confidentially, and I give it confidentially to the readers of the *Commercial*. The Governor's reply was in effect that he had been too busy to look after public sentiment on this question, and added in vigorous sentences: "It is our business to find out what is right, and then help to make public sentiment right. Defeat on a right platform is to be preferred to victory on a wrong one. An inflation victory at best would not be our victory; but it would be a Democratic victory."

ANY attempt to mislead or bamboozle Deity ought to be frowned down by a christian community. This is especially what should be done when there is a deliberate attempt to misinform the Deity as to what is occurring among the laboring classes. Their situation should be correctly represented, for the reason that false reports with reference to them might have a bad effect upon such Providential disposition of their cases as would likely to be taken in consequence of such unfounded information.

In his prayer at the opening of the St. Louis convention, Bishop Marvin made a presentation of affairs to heaven that is not sustained by the facts. He informed Deity for instance, that "labor is at constant demand, at reasonable reward; our factories and workshops are crowded with artisans. * * Our commerce governs the whole earth and levies a contribution upon all climes and nations.

The only possible explanation of any such statements, consistent with the veracity of the reverend gentleman, is that he did not intend them as truths, but as electioneering roorbacks, calculated to have an effect in celestial localities. Even this theory is not wholly creditable to the gentleman. In talking to human audiences, it may be allowable to shape statistics and color up facts so as to afford support to the end sought. Such a course, however, is not just the fair thing in the present case. The remoteness of heaven from St. Louis may prevent a verification or otherwise of the statement presented by the bishop, and may be accepted as true, and thereby lead to action which would not otherwise be taken. It certainly is not the fair thing. When a gentleman undertakes to inform the Almighty what is going on, he ought to be unusually careful as to his statements. Such information as the Deity may have received is probably given by people in the interests of Hayes and Wheeler, and hence is not likely to be of a very flattering character. It is therefore very desirable, when a Democrat opens up connection with heaven, he should understand that, being new to the business, he will be looked upon with suspicion, and should therefore be very exact and accurate in his utterances.—*Chicago Times*

THE scalpers prowled around until a late hour last night, making night hideous with their unearthly yells. Their reputation is so well known that it will be unnecessary for us to warn our readers to have an extra care as to their door and window fastenings. It would also be well to fasten the bull down in the hen house.—*Decatur Times.*

The reputable citizens who are thus denounced as burglars and chicken thieves will scarcely think it worth while to resent the insult thrown at them by a man who has not lived in Decatur long enough to get fairly warm in his place. Our people are remarkably lenient towards children and fools.

IT was the remark of a disgusted Irishman, who sat on the *Sentinel* steps last night, that "since the St. Louis convention had nominated that man Tilton, they had better put Baycher on the ticket with him." Grace, mercy, and peace!—*Ind. Jour.*

WE feel warranted in saying that Mr. Hendricks will accept. No sleep was lost in this office last night because of a gnawing uncertainty about this matter.—*Ind. Jour.*

"BUCKHANAN" is the way the Decatur *Times* spells the name of the last Democratic president. Evidently "Reform is necessary."

THE disgust of the hard-money democrats over the platform, is equalled only by the disgust of the soft money Democrats over the platform.

THE experience of the people in the matter of bachelor Presidents has not been such as to induce them to try the experiment again.

WHAT name will the Tilden clubs adopt? From the catch phrase of the platform they might either call themselves "Reformers" or "Necessaries," or, they might go still back of that, and sifting Tilden's sentiment of 1864, call themselves "Failures."

TELEGRAPHIC.

HENDRICKS.

He Endorses the Platform Because it Favors the Rag-Baby.

Carl Schurz' Paper on the St. Louis Ticket.

The Blaine Investigation Postponed.

YALE WINS THE BOAT RACE.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 30—Republican senators were in caucus from 10 o'clock until noon, to day, discussing the condition of appropriation bills and the deed-lock with the house, but adjourned without reaching a conclusion.

The Blaine investigation has been adjourned till the 10th of July.

Minister Pierrepont, in reply to the house committee on judiciary, says he does not recognize any difference in the Blaine Fisher letters, as heretofore submitted to Messrs. Carpenter, Black and himself, and those printed in the Record.

At a cabinet meeting, to day, the president requested that Secretary Cameron assume, temporarily, the duties of secretary of the treasury. It is believed that the secretaryship of that department will be settled to-morrow, or on Monday.

It is stated by the president's personal friends that Yaryan, chief of the special agency division of the internal revenue bureau, was instrumental in procuring the removal of a special agent, recommended by the president, a man crippled in the war, and whose character was known by the president to be excellent, and also vouched for by Solicitor Bluford Wilson. Mr. Yaryan's attention being called to this, he assigned as a reason for it that the special agent had volunteered some testimony before a house committee, reflecting on him. The president inquired into this matter, and found that the witness was subpœnaed to testify, and that after stating he knew nothing of his own knowledge concerning the subject of investigation, he had been compelled by the committee to give names of some persons who had talked to him about it. The president then called Yaryan's attention to this explanation, and Yaryan replied, in substance: "Well, the man talks about me on the street and I won't have him in the service." President Grant thereupon took the matter in his own hands and ordered Yaryan's removal.

The indication at the close of business, at the treasury, to-night, is that the debt statement, to be issued to-morrow, will show a reduction during this month of over $3,000,000. The reduction same month last year was $1,431,249.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The committee appointed by the national democratic convention, to notify Tilden and Hendricks of their nomination, held a meeting last evening and made General John A. McClernand chairman, and resolved to wait on the nominees in a body, and for that purpose to meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, on the 11th of July. A sub-committee was appointed to draw a form of announcement to each of the nominees, and the chairman was appointed a committee of one to confer with them as to when it will be convenient for them to receive the committee.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Westliche Post, a paper with which Carl Schurz is connected, after denouncing the ticket of Tilden and Hendricks, says Hendricks is one of the most prominent leaders and loudest spokesman of the paper swindlers, and as such was a Democratic candidate. The nomination of Hendricks was a matter concerted beforehand, a regular bargain and sale, bare of all honor and full of shame, a blow in the face of all who saw in Tilden the embodiment of honest reform. "For the time being there is an end to all honest reform on the democratic side, and truly independent citizens, who do not believe they can serve two masters, will have to look in another direction, and center there.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 30.—The eight-oared four mile race between Yale and Harvard crews, on the Connecticut river, opposite this city this afternoon, resulted in an easy victory for the Yale men, who took the lead at the start and kept it to the close, coming in about eight boat lengths ahead, in 22 minutes and 22 seconds, the Harvard being a half minute longer. The Yale men who were present in large numbers, were very enthusiastic over the success of their crew, and held a jollification meeting in the opera house in the evening, in which the crew had seats on the stage and were loudly cheered. Congratulatory speeches were made by several.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Several New York delegates called upon Gov. Hendricks, this evening, at the Occidental hotel, where the party was serenaded. Augustus Schell, John Kelly, Wm Roberts, W. H. Quincy, and others, addressed the audience from the balcony of the hotel, pledging hearty support to the ticket and exhorting the Democracy of Indiana to unusual efforts for victory at the coming election. After these gentlemen had spoken loud and persistent calls were made for Gov. Hendricks, who appeared on the balcony and was received with most vociferous and protracted cheering. Quiet being restored, he said

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: It is impossible for me to make an address to you, this evening. [Cries of go on.] I am here to pay my respects to the distinguished citizens from other States, who came on their way from one of the greatest conventions that has ever held a session in this country. Those distinguished men sympathize with us in the interest which we intend to protect, and the change which is to take place at the coming election. [Cheers.] I believe at the next election the people are going to express what is written in the platform adopted at St. Louis, and what is written in the history of that distinguished man that heads the ticket, that is, thorough reform in public service. [Great applause.] There is but one other thought, that I will express to you, that the platform adopted at St. Louis, declares that the resumption clause of the act adopted in 1875, shall be repealed, and the repeal of that clause which carries with it every feature of the law which is bringing about the contraction so hurtful to the interests of the country. I thank you for the compliment which you have paid me in this call. [Cries of go on.] I repeat, I cannot undertake to make an address. It is my duty to pay my attention and respects to the gentlemen who have addressed you. Again, I thank you gentlemen.

After dining with the Governor, the party left on their special car for the East.

NEW YORK, June 30.—U. S. detectives discovered the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters at 53 Wilson St., Brooklyn, and arrested Tom Congdon, a notorious counterfeiter, who was engaged in printing national bank notes of five dollar denomination, on the Castleton, New York, bank, and Chas. Conkling, who was stamping the bills with a United States Treasury seal.—The house on being searched, was found to contain every facility for manufacturing counterfeit money. In one of the closets were found plates for printing $5 bills on the Hamden national bank of Westfield, Mass., the Merchant's national bank of New Bedford, Mass., and National bank of Castleton, New York. Fifty thousand dollars worth of national bank bills were drying near one of the windows. The plate from which the back of the bills was printed, was said by one of the counterfeiters to be in the hands of George White, one of the finest workmen in the country, and he was arrested and taken to Brooklyn. Yesterday the prisoners were taken before Judge Benedict, in the United States court. White was indicted, plead "guilty," and was remanded for sentence, and Congdon and Conkling pleaded "not guilty."

AND it wasn't a very good night for Scalpers either.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—Information to the Courier Journal from Lancaster, Ky., says a mob took Floyd Pearce (colored) charged with the murder of Henry Yeakey (white) from the jail in that city, this morning, and hanged him to a tree.

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the August Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Amelia Miller vs. Daniel Miller—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Miller, the defendant in the above suit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the *First Monday of August next, A. D. 1876.*

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., June 28, 1876. d4wd

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court, August Term, A. D 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Lurina D. Allyn and Ella Shipman, administrators of Stephen Shipman, deceased, William L. Hammer, and Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman, firm of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, are complainants, and Reuben H. Meriweather, administrator of Benjamin F. Smith, deceased, Mary J. Smith, Emily C. Smith, Alice Wansley, William J. Smith, Fanny Smith, Ann R. Smith, Frank Smith and Mary E. Smith are defendants; that a summons has issued in said cause against said Mary E. Smith, returnable to the August Term, A. D. 1876, of said court, to be holden in the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1876,

at which time the defendants in said cause must appear and answer the bill of complaint filed therein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against those not answering, and said cause will thereupon, as to the defendants not answering, be set for hearing *ex parte*. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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In its history, this invaluable Medicine occupies the most honorable position possible for any remedy to attain. A few years since it was known only to the friends and neighbors and patients of the proprietor, and always sought for by them whenever troubled with Rheumatism, and in this way came to the notice of physicians generally, and through their favorable expression, and its acknowledged value as a Rheumatic Remedy, the demand for it became so frequent and urgent as to oblige its proprietor to increase his facilities for its manufacture. Its reputation rapidly extended, and soon orders, letters of enquiry, letters of thanks, and certificates of praise were daily received from all sections of the United States and Canada, and in this way, on a basis of its merit alone—unaided by "tricks of trade" or special efforts—it has risen to its present enviable position. Wherever introduced it has received the most flattering preference in the treatment of all rheumatic complaints. In this we are really grateful and happy, not alone because our medicine finds ready sale, and is consequently profitable to us do we say this, but because we open a new field in medical science, and cure at once what the best medical practitioners have for ages found so difficult even to relieve. We fill a place heretofore unoccupied. We relieve the suffering and minister to God's poor; we restore the laboring man to the use of his injured limbs, and save him scores of times its cost in doctor's bills, we carry contentment and gladness into the home of the afflicted, and consequently are remembered by millions of grateful souls.

In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In the most chronic cases it is sure to give way by the use of four or five bottles. By this efficient and simple remedy hundreds of dollars are saved to those who can least afford to throw it away, as surely it is by the purchase of useless prescriptions.

This medicine is for sale by all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. If it happens that your Druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.,
38 HANOVER ST., BOSTON.
General Agents for the U. S.

Or to L. H. BUSH, Des Moines, Ia.
RICHARDSON & CO., St. Louis.
FULLER & FULLER, Chicago

May 11, 1876—deod&wly

$50,000 TO LOAN!

AT NINE PER CENT IN SUMS TO SUIT, on improved city and farm property, by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.
Address J. C. MAYBERRY, Agent,
Rockford, Illinois.

☞ Or enquire at Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank. [July 1-wtf

GRAND
Centennial Ball!
TO BE GIVEN AT
GOODMAN'S HALL,
—ON THE—
4th of July Night, 1876,
—BY—
ELDORADO HOSE CO. NO. 2,

For the benefit of procuring a new HOSE CARRIAGE.

No pains will be spared to make it the BEST BALL OF THE SEASON.

Music by Prof. Goodman's Band.

☞ The public is respectfully invited

Tickets $1.00.

May 30—dtd

CANCER
CAN BE CURED!

By DR. BOND'S SCOVFRY.

No Knife! No Caustic! No Plaster! No Pain!

Remedies sent to any part of the country. Pamphlets and particulars sent free.—Address, with stamp, DR. H. T. BOND, 836 North Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa.

May 23—d4w

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising

March 9, 1876—d&wtf

R. B. GRUELLE,
PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1876—d&wtf

Refrigerators,
Water Coolers,
Ice Chests,
—AT—
REDUCED PRICES.
—AT—
LIDDLE'S.

May 30 dtf

A DESIRABLE,
CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general conveniences; and a good farm of 200 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Willey's Station, on the Decatur & East St Louis railroad, at $35 per acre.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.

Apply to WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Jan. 18-d&wtf

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Domestic Goods,
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REN & DURFEE, Agents,
ULLER, San Jose, California.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, June 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMEYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..New potatoes and a full line of other vegetables, at Imboden's.

..Choice brands of coffee, at Niedermeyer's, as cheap as the cheapest.

..Four and one half pounds of excellent coffee for $1 00 at Western Tea Co. june30 tf

..Choice meats served at all hours, at J. McCreary's

..Summer months one-third gone.

..Next Tuesday is the 4th of July.

..One hundred and fifty guns are to be fired on the Fourth, as a part of the programme for the day

..The special train bearing the New York delegation home from the St Louis convention, made a mile per minute over much of the distance

..Cherries and new apples in full supply, at Newell & Hammer's

..Large sized spring chickens, at Adams & Bendure's.

..We deliver goods, free of charge, to any part of the city. WESTERN TEA CO. june30-tf;

..All the luxuries of the season, in the line of fruits and vegetables, may be found at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s, together with a complete assortment of groceries and provisions, all of which are sold at bottom figures. This is a good place to trade.

..Codfish, Holland herring, mackerel, white-fish, smoked herring, etc., much cheaper than elsewhere, at the Western Tea Store. june30-tf.

..Mr. Willett, living on Mrs. Dawson's place, east of town, brought a lot of new potatoes to town the other day, one of which measured about ten inches around its shortest circumference.

..Bird seeds of all kinds at Western Tea Co. june30-tf

..The Democrats of this city are not betting many hats or boots on carrying Illinois for Tilden next fall. They don't seem to take much stock in the hopes expressed by Major Nelson in his speech of Thursday night: They are evidently of the opinion that the doubts expressed by Charley Ewing are based upon a surer foundation than the hopes of the Major.

..The best Tea in this or any other market at $1.00 per pound, 10 per cent. discount, in lots of 5 lbs. or more, at Western Tea Co june30-tf

..Billy Niedermeyer sells No 1 goods very cheap Call and prove it.

..A full line of groceries at the Western Tea Store. june30-tf.

..All the latest publications of sheet and book music will be found at H Post's. Also a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry.

..Everything nice in the line of groceries may be had at the Western Tea Store. Call and see.

..Syrup worth $1.00 per gallon for 75 cts, at Western Tea Store Try It june30 tf

The following from the Champaign *Gazette* would seem to indicate that they have intelligent justices of the peace in that burg

One of our justices of the peace administered the following oath to a jury one day last week You and each of you the jury standing on the floor solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God. The jury heard the evidence but were unable to agree

Juvenile "Scalpers."—The boys of the city, between the ages of twelve and seventeen, will meet this evening at the court house for the purpose of organizing a juvenile company of scalpers, and it is to be hoped that they will turn out in force and organize with full ranks Be on hand, boys, in good season.

Wanted.—I want a home for a boy two years old. His mother is dead, and his father is desirous of finding a good home for the boy For particulars call at my house.

M. FORSTMEYER.

Headquarters for Flags.—Greatest variety ever shown in the city. Special prices by the dozen.

J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s BOOK STORE. 1d

Veterans, Attention!—The company of veterans, organized for service on the Fourth of July, will meet this evening at Firemen's headquarters, and it is especially desired that every member should be present, as this will probably be the last meeting of the company before the day of celebration.

R. P. LYTLE, Captain.
J. A. BARNES, O. S.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 3-dtf.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Closing of Business Houses.

We, the undersigned, business men, desiring fitly to commemorate the coming Centennial Fourth of July, and duly recognize the occasion as one particularly appropriate for recreation and thanksgiving, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on the evening of the third, and that the same shall remain closed until the morning of the 5th of July.

Newell & Hammer,	Henry Lyon,
Theo. L. Gehrmann,	[illegible]
J. Ridlesta & Co	Moffett & Wells,
Curtis & Righter,	Abrahard & [illegible]
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L. L. Ferriss,	Geo S. Durfee &
A. M. B[illegible],	Bro.,
V. Bieber & Co.	H J. Pike,
H. F. May & Bro.	Samuel Shupp,
G. M. Riddle,	A. B. Safley,
Louis Fall,	Bishop & Stoy,
A. H Imboden,	Lewis & Milligan,
Shea & Fletcher,	D. M. Barnett & Co
W. T. Sylvester & Bro.,	S. McRoberts,
	Skelly & Co.,
Roach & McReynolds,	C J. Kern,
	J Jack & Son,
J. Ullrich,	R C. Crocker,
Adams & Bendure,	L. B. C. Leffingwell
S. M. Straily,	S. Einstein.

ORDER OF PROCESSION FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Decatur Brass Band.
Military.
Artillery.
President of the Day.
Chaplain.
Orator of the Day.
Reader of the Declaration.
Clergy.
City Council.
Fire Department
Decatur Council No 9 I. O. U. A. M.
Knights of Pythias.
Irish Benevolent Society.
Cavalry.
Township Delegations in the order in which they report.

In the evening there will be a brilliant display of fire works, at the termination of South Water street.

THE CHURCHES TO MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. W. S. Prentice, D. D., and at 8 P. M., by Rev. W. H. Adams, D. D. All the seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach to-morrow, morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "The Faithful Saying."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow, in the morning by the pastor; in the evening Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, of St. Louis, will occupy the pulpit.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

There will be quarterly meeting services at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow. In the morning Rev. W. H. H. Adams, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, will occupy the pulpit, and in the evening it is expected that Rev. W. S. Prentiss will preach.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

There will be services to-morrow at the Universalist Church at the usual hours. Subject in the morning: "Fidelity in your sphere, however humble." In the evening, "The Holy Spirit." All are cordially invited to attend these services. All seats free. The Sabbath School meets at 9 30 A. M., in the audience room of the church. This school has just been supplied with a new library for the benefit of the scholars and teachers. B. H. Righter is superintendent

MEETING OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In response to a call from Chief Engineer Durfee, the Fire Department met at headquarters last night to take action in relation to coming out on the coming Fourth of July Below we give the proceedings of the meeting:

CALLED MEETING, JUNE 30,
Chief Durfee presiding.

The Chief stated that the object of the meeting was that an invitation had been received to participate in the celebration of the Fourth of July, which invitation had been accepted and was now submitted to the department to ascertain the general feeling on the subject.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved to attend the procession and be on parade while the procession continued within the city limits, when the fire apparatus would be returned to their respective houses, and the department relieved from duty.

On motion, it was carried that the Secretary give the notice of assembling as soon as apprised by the Marshal of the day

No further business, meeting adjourned. EDWIN CARTER,
Secretary.

Carbon oil for 20 cents per gallon at the Western Tea Store, june30-tf

Show Window to rent, at Locke's Music Store. 20 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Wanted—A good business man as partner in a good paying and selling article. Can be manufactured hear. Sells at sight. Pays two hundred per cent. One or two thousand dollars required. Can be seen at R. Liddle's, Decatur, Ill. June 30-d3t.

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [26-dtf

ORGANIZATION OF "SCALPERS."

An Immense Outpouring—Unbounded Enthusiasm—Three Full Companies—Spirited Speeches, Etc.

Notwithstanding the wretched state of the weather last night, the call for a meeting to organize a company of "Scalpers," was responded to by a full house of earnest men.

At about 8 o'clock, Capt T. J. Abel called the meeting to order and nominated Capt. J. P Moore, for chairman, which nomination was unanimously confirmed. Upon taking the chair, Capt. Moore made some well timed remarks which were enthusiastically received.

In response to a call Capt Abel made some explanations as to the mode of organization and the matter of time and ways and means, were discussed by several gentlemen.

It was finally decided to proceed at once to organize, and a committee of several gentlemen was appointed to canvas the crowd for names. While this was going on remarks were made by Farmer Coltrin, J. A. Brown, and several other gentlemen. The response in the matter of names was quite general and the committee soon returned a number sufficient for two full companies of sixty-four men each. There was also a good representation of colored men present who gave their names for the campaign. Capt. Abel said he would like to know of the colored men whether they desired to organize by themselves or fall in line with the white folks. Upon that question ex-Mayor Meriweather said he wanted to say a few words, and he came forward and made a stirring speech, advocating the idea that the colored men be allowed to do just as they pleased. If they felt like falling in promiscuously they would be cordially received, or if they preferred to organize by themselves they would be recognized as fellow workers in the good cause. The sentiments of Mr. M. met with a most cordial response from the entire crowd, and were most heartily applauded. He also alluded to the call of one of the speakers at the Democratic meeting on Thursday night for the colored men to help them elect their ticket, and inquired in relation to it, addressing himself to the colored people, "will you help the party that enslaved you, and would do it again if they get the chance." This question brought out a decided universal "No!" from the colored people present.

By this time the names had been enrolled, and enough names were called off to fill up Company A., which took up a position in the northeast part of the house, Company B. forming on the right, and the colored company on the right of the latter. Company A. then retired to the Sheriff's room for the election of officers, which are as follows. J. P. Moore, Captain; C. J. Kern, First Lieutenant; C. M. Durfee, Second Lieutenant; John A. Brown, Orderly Sargeant.

Company B. then filed into the same room and organized by the choice of T. J. Abel, Captain; W. W. Foster, First Lieutenant, J. McWhinney, Second Lieutenant, and J. A Barnes, Orderly Sergeant.

The colored company retired to the gallery, and organized by the choice of the following officers G. W. Robinson, Captain; James Bunnell, First Lieutenant, Peter White, Second Lieutenant; Geo. H. Yates, Orderly Sergeant.

After the companies were organized, they returned to the court-room and went through with a brief drill, after which the meeting adjourned.

A sample of the "Scalper's" uniform was on exhibition, and over a hundred were ordered. It is a nobby rig, and it is to be had for the small sum of $1 75.

Of the meeting it may be said, nothing like it was ever seen in Decatur at the opening of a Presidential campaign, and the enthusiasm manifested indicated clearly that the Republicans of Decatur mean business, and are bound to roll up a majority of a thousand in this township for Hayes and Wheeler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Lincoln, of London, Ohio, called to see us this morning. Mr. L was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and stopped here on his way home to visit his brother-in-law, *M. E. Shreeder*.

W. C. Johns, Esq., has returned from Ann Harbor, Mich., where he has been attending the anniversary and commencement exercises of the university of which he is a graduate.

Mrs. Cain and Her Troupe at Monticello.—We give below what the Monticello *Bulletin* says of the performance of Mrs. Cain's Star Dramatic Troupe in that town on Thursday night of this week. The notice, as will be seen, is a very flattering one, and we have no doubt was richly earned:

The attendance at Mrs. Cain's dramatic entertainment last night was not such as the merits of the company deserve, but those who attended were highly pleased, and the company will doubtless have a good house to-night. The programme last night embraced "Lady Audley's Secret" with the funny farce "Did you ever send your wife to Camberwell?" as an after-piece. Mrs. Cain's characterization of Lady Audley was a piece of first-class acting, in which she was, in general, well sustained by the company. The play to-night is "Maud's Peril." Be sure to attend.

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by
MILTON JOHNSON,
At Millikin & Co.'s Bank.
May 11-deod2m

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J.L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17, who feel an interest in the success of the Republican party, are requested to meet at the Court House, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of organizing a Juvenile "Scalper" Company.

Weldon Coltrin,	James Moore,
Geo A Wingate,	Fred J Wessels,
Berry R. Ennis,	Will Roberts,
Frank Elwood,	Sherry Tupper,
Frank Imboden,	Arthur Willis
John Ulrich, jr,	Ed Heilman,
Arthur Alexander,	Clare Parke,
Frank Roach,	Will Myers,
Ed Roberts,	Mazzein Carter,
Will Bachman,	Ben Blackburn,
Tom Cook,	Chas Bachman,
Ed Strohm	Harry Snarr,
Will Kramer,	Cal Wagner,
Chas Snarr,	Will Hall,
Chas Ewing,	James Boyd,
Clare McClelland,	Frank Kramer,
Abe Culver,	Dick Hardy,
Frank Hall,	Sherry Tuttle,
Corwin Smith,	John Bixby,
Frank Jennings,	Clay McCune,
Clarence Wise,	James Smith,
Morgan English,	Chas Cook,
Lewis Rude,	Gladden Gorin,
Will Timison,	Douglas Abbott,

NATURE'S ANALOGY.

Alas! cold earth, dost thou forget
The scent of April's violet?
Do wailing winds bemoan the death
Of youth and joy, and odorous breath?
Are all these shriveled leaves that fall
Heaped up for beauty's burial?

Ah! no, no, no; the careful year
Prepares the bed and not the bier;
Though beauty's trance be long and deep
Her heart still quivers in her sleep,
Then leaves her place of slumber bare;
Let the loved sunlight enter there.

Alas! cold heart, hast thou foregone
The bliss that o'er thy spring-time shone?
Had all the winter of thy woe
Congealed thy weeping into snow?
And in that long and bitter frost,
Has the sweet life of love been lost?

Ah! no, no, no; love wakes again,
Though still and pale it long hath lain,
And chilly was its place of rest;
Then warm it, dearest, on thy breast;
Revive it with thy voice divine,
It wakens to no touch but thine!

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

The celebrated Springfield Indigo Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the world, for sale at B. STINE'S.
28 dtf

Musquito Covers for beds, at Ashby's, opera block. [June 10-dtf

Lap Dusters—All kinds; very cheap; at J. G. Starr & Son's. June 3 d4w

Wanted.—The highest price will be paid for scrap iron, old stoves and machinery, at Loeb's foundry, Cor. Broadway and T., W. & W. R'y.
22 d1w

Ladies' Linen Suits, basque and overskirts, in handsomely made-up styles, at
26 d6w1 GOLDBURG'S.

Ladies' Underwear, skirts, aprons, shirt-waists, and sleeveless waists, at
26 d6 w1 GOLDBURG'S

The best White Winter Wheat Flour $1.85; Red Winter Wheat at $1.50 and $1.00 per 50 lbs. sack; warranted and delivered at Western Tea Store.
june30-tf

Parasols, Fans, Notions, Fancy Goods,—the best stock, at
26 d6 w1 GOLDBURG'S.

International Exhibition for 1876.—Official Catalogue, complete, in one volume Price, $1.50. For sale by
May 20—d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.

For a good Bed-spring, cheap, call at ASHBY'S. [22-dtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from the best quality down, low as 25 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dtf

Best Cider Vinegar at 20 cents. White wine at 25 cents per gallon at Western Tea Store. june30-tf

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimere Suits, at B. STINE'S.

THE PLEASANTEST AND CHEAPEST

EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

Only TEN DOLLARS from Decatur to Put-in-Bay Island and return. Board at the Put-in-Bay House $2 per day for the excursionists. Tickets good going July 13th, 14th and 15th, and returning good until July 24th. 28 d1w

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

J. G. Starr & Son are offering a full line of double and single buggy harness at panic prices. Call and secure a bargain. June 3 d4w

Kid Gloves, in all shades and colors, at GOLDBURG'S.
26 d6 w1

Wanted,—By a gentleman, a furnished room without board in a good part of the city. Address, giving particulars, REPUBLICAN office.
30 d3t*

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, June 30, 1876.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	18
Shoulder "	12½
Green apples, per peck	60
Potatoes per bushel	50
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,50@3,00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	15@25
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	8
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	18
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3,25
" superfine, "	2,[illegible]
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	80
RYE—₩ bushel	90
CORN—₩ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12,00
OATS—₩ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1 30
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— "	28a30
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	8
LARD—₩ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " "	4,50@6,50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3,50
POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— " "	9
" Green ₩ bu	1,77
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@29
" " heavy fine	25@28
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	15
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	50@55
" Common, ₩ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	17

21,880

(Or if placed in a line, over)

16 MILES OF

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Sold During the Year 1873.

EVERY STOVE IS

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WHEREVER USED OR SOLD

As Absolutely Without a Fault,

OUR NEW SIZES

Nos. 37, 38, 39, 47, 48 and 49

Are a Marvelous Combination of

Convenience,
Neatness
and Economy,

And all the essential points that go to make up the most

PERFECT COOKING STOVE!

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Nos. 612, 614, 616 and 618 N. Main-st.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
—o—
SOLD BY
CLOSE & GRISWOLD,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
April 22, 1876—d3m

Glass Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Pat. Top Jelly Glasses,
Fruit Can Cement,
At POOR Man's Prices,
AT LIDDLE'S
NOS. 1 AND 2
COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

Coal Oil, Best White,
20 cents per gallon,
Family Favorite Fluid,
THE BEST MADE,
20 Cents per Gallon,
AT LIDDLE'S,
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And Fancy Lanterns,
Pistols, Bomb Shells,
And other articles for 4th of July,
AT LIDDLE'S,
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June 28—d&wtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
—o—
OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 44 North Main street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

FRESH ARRIVALS

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Ladies' Suits!

PAISLEY SHAWLS,
SILK CLOAKS,
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ECRU LACES AND SILK TIES,
—AT THE—
Popular Dry Goods House of
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Decatur, May 6, 1876—d&wtf

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DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

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Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
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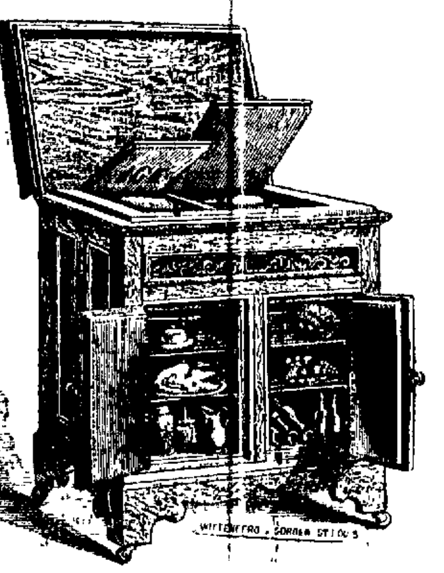

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We confidently recommend them as Superior to any Refrigerators sold in this market in the following points:

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Warranted to be as Represented.
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Water Coolers, Water Cooler Tables,
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THE CELEBRATED
Blatchley's Horizontal Ice Cream Freezer,
FOR RESTAURANTS, FAMILIES, HOTELS.
None equal to it in speed or evenness of Cream. Will pay its entire cost in the saving of ice.
Sold only by J. H. LEWIS & CO.
June 2, '76, d1y

CHANCERY NOTICE.
—o—
In the Circuit Court, August Term, 1876.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
Henry Traughber vs. Rebecca J Traughber. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Rebecca J. Traughber, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given that the above-named complainant has this day filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of August next, 1876.

Now therefore, unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before the said court at the said term and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein contained will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitors
Decatur, Ill., June 23, 1876. d1w

"Jettine"

Gives Ladies' shoes the appearance of new. Permanent gloss. Does not rub off when wet, or harden or crack the leather. Its superiority over all other dressings makes it (on trial) become an article of constant use in every family.
Retailed at 25c per bottle. Sold at wholesale in Chicago by

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Page, Bro. & Co.,
And other first-classes Houses generally.
May 20—d4w

GRAND
4th of July Ball!
—o—
The Irish Benevolent Society
WILL GIVE A
GRAND HOP
—AT—
POWERS' HALL,
ON THE EVENING OF THE 4th OF JULY.
TICKETS $1.00.
—o—

A competent and efficient committee of arrangements has the matter in charge, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion an agreeable one to all who may attend. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on similar occasions heretofore, the Society cordially invites the public to participate in this Grand Centennial Dance. No improper characters will be admitted to the hall, and the best of order will be maintained.
Eberle's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.
June 6—dtd

Equitable Trust Co.!
Cash Capital, $1000,000.
—o—
Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent.—all expenses less than 10 per cent.
W. C. JOHNS, Agent,
July 1, 1875—wly Decatur, Ills.

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United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 5, 1876.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until three o'clock p. m. of July 14th, 1876, (to be decided by the 1st July 1876) for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1, 1876, to June 30th, 1880, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified:

2840 From ... by ... to North ... miles and back twice a week. Leave ... Tuesday and Saturday at ... m. Arrive at North ... by ... m. Leave North ... Friday ... Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive ... Bond required with bid, $300.

2847 From ... by ... Herman, to Abingdon, 11 miles and back twice a week. Leave London Mills Tuesday and Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Abingdon by 1 p m. Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m. Arrive at London Mills by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

2848 From ..., by Sammonia, Rogers (n. o.), Sullivan Centre, Sugar Loaf, ... and Flatridgeville, to Chebanse, ... miles and back twice a week. Leave Pontiac Monday and Wednesday at 6 a m. Arrive at Chebanse by 9 p m. Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 5 a m. Arrive at Pontiac by 9 p m. Bond required with bid, $1,000.

2850 From Malcansborough, by Belle Prairie and Little Mound to Lower Hills, 21 miles and back three times a week. Leave Malcansborough Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Lower Hills by 1 p m. Leave Lower Hills Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Malcansborough by 9 p m. Bond required with bid, $600.

2851 From Pontiac, by Gramont (n o) and Zookaville (n. o.) to Minonk, 30 miles and back once a week. Leave Pontiac Friday at 9 a m. Arrive at Minonk by 1 p m. Leave Minonk Saturday at 9 a m. Arrive at Pontiac by 4 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

2855 From Oakland by Hartin to Charleston, 18 miles and back once a week. Leave Oakland Saturday at 7 a m. Arrive at Charleston by 12 m. Leave Charleston Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Oakland by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $200.

2858 From Sherburnville to Grant Park, six miles and back, twice a week. Leave Sherburnville Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m. Arrive at Grant Park by 11 30 a m. Leave Grant Park Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m. Arrive at Sherburnville by 3 30 p. m. Bond required with bid, $100.

2861 From Potosi by Zorda (n o) and Dart (n o), to Saybrook, 11 miles and back, once a week. Leave Potosi Saturday at 8 a m. Arrive at Saybrook by 12 m. Leave Saybrook Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Potosi by 5 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

2855 From Indianola to Stitt's Grove (n o), 7 miles and back, once a week. Leave Indianola Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at Stitt's Grove by 4 p m. Leave Stitt's Grove Saturday at 4 p m. Arrive at Indianola by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

2856 From Beecher City, by Greenland, to White Oak Point (n o) 7½ miles and back, once a week. Leave Beecher City Saturday at 1 p m. Arrive at White Oak Point by 4 p m. Leave White Oak Point Saturday at 4 p m. Arrive at Beecher City by 6 p m. Bond required with bid, $100.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS,

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

The POSTMASTER GENERAL warns bidders and their sureties to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the carrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instructions and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabilities as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension or cause of complaint hereafter.

POSTMASTERS are required to make themselves familiar with the laws and these instructions that they may be able to inform and direct others.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office, for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost, and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for assigning the contract, for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department, for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so, for running an express as aforesaid or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing, as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August—provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct, but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point* and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of bills, roads, streams, &c. and all toll bridges, turnpikes, plank roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered, nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehensions as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the bond, oath, and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service, and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted, and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made with any person who has entered, or proposed to enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract.

No bidder for carrying the mails shall be released from his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bidder and his sureties, and accepted, and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier can be employed who is under sixteen years of age, and no bidder will be accepted who is under twenty one years of age, or who is a married woman.

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000) by a postmaster of the first, second, or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars ($5,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national bank, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars.

The amount of bond required with bids and the present pay when it exceeds ($5,000) five thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate route.

Sureties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer oaths that they are the owners of real estate worth, in the aggregate a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

20. All checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and *the service commenced* by the accepted bidder. *Checks will then be returned by mail on the written request of the bidder, or delivered to any one on his order.*

21. *The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 20th day of September, 1876, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.*

Assignment of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

22. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with *"celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security," and have the preference over all others,* and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26. In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for the same before the date of beginning service.

Proposals altered by erasures or interlineations of the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, will not be considered.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, BOND, AND CERTIFICATE.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned ———, whose post office address is ———, county of ———, State of ———, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1876, to June 30, 18—, on route No ——, between ——— and ———, State of ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, "with celerity, certainty, and security," for the annual sum of ——— dollars, and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service. ———, *Bidder.*
Dated ———

Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 23, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an officer qualified to administer oaths.

I ———, of ———, bidder for carrying the mail on route No. ——, from ——— to ———, do swear that I have the ability, pecuniarly, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder, that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted. ———

Sworn to and subscribed before me, ——— for the ——— of ———, this ——— day of ———, A D 187 , and in testimony [SEAL.] whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some solvent national bank payable to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds $5,000 or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds $5,000.

The proposal must be *signed* by the bidder or bidders and the date of signing affixed.

Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of Illinois."

BOND.

DIRECTIONS.

Insert the names of the principal and sureties in full in the body of the bond, also the date. The signatures of the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the last page should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that ———, of ———, in the State of ———, principal, and ——— and ——— of ———, in the State of ———, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the just and full sum of ——— dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said United States of America or its duly appointed or authorized officer or officers, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this ——— day of ———, 187 .

Whereas, by an act of Congress approved June 21, 1874, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy five, and for other purposes," it is provided, "that every proposal for carrying the mail shall be accompanied by the bond of the bidder with sureties approved by a postmaster," in pursuance whereof, and in compliance with the provisions of said law, this bond is made and executed, subject to all the terms, conditions, and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the aforegoing and annexed proposal of the said ———

Now, the condition of the said obligation is such, that if the said ———, bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 187 .

———, [SEAL.]
———, [SEAL.]
———, [SEAL.]
———, [SEAL.]

Witness ———

Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it to be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memorandum, attested by the witnesses, that the alteration was made before the bond was signed and sealed.

When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each partner should sign his individual name.

STATE OF ——— } ss
COUNTY OF ——— }

On this ——— day of ———, 187 , personally appeared before me ——— and ———, sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, he, and each for himself deposes and says, he has executed the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages and executions against him, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever, the total sum thus assured amounted to ($ ——) ——— dollars, being double the amount of the foregoing bond.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this ——— day of ———, 187 .

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NOTE.—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

STATE OF ——— } ss
COUNTY OF ——— }

I, ———, clerk of the ———, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that ———, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this ——— day of ———, 187 . ———, Clerk,
[L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER

I, the undersigned, postmaster at ———, State of ———, after the exercise of due diligence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the foregoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do hereby approve said bond and certify that the said sureties are sufficient—sufficient in my belief to insure the payment of double the entire amount of the said bond, and I do further certify that the said bond was duly signed by ——— bidder, and ——— and ——— his sureties, before signing this certificate. ———, Postmaster.
Dated ———, 187

For forms of proposal, bond, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, etc., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mail service in Maine, &c., to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

June 10 -dlewtw

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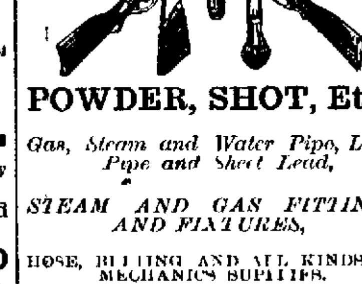

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March 10—deod wly

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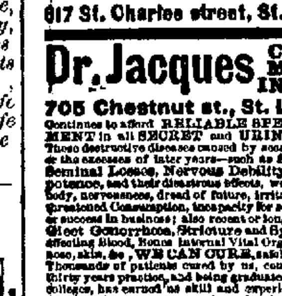

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